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Store Closed Thursday, November 30, '11.  
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## LOOKING AFTER PUPILS' HEALTH

**School Buildings and Public School Pupils in Gettysburg and Many Parts of the County now being Inspected for the State.**

Under the direction of the State Department of Health the public schools and school children in a number of the districts of the county are now being inspected by regularly appointed physicians. Dr. J. R. Dickson is busy with the inspections in Gettysburg and Straban township and the physicians appointed for other parts of the county are as follows:

For Highland township, Dr. N. C. Trout; for Liberty township, Dr. J. E. Glenn; for McSherrystown, Cone-wago and Mountpleasant townships, Dr. George L. Rice; for Hamilton township, Dr. George L. Seaks; for Huntington township and York Springs, Dr. Casman; for Tyrore township, Dr. G. Emanuel Spitz; for Bendersville and Franklin township, Dr. William E. Wolff.

Under the provisions of the new School Code the inspection is made unless the board vote against it which has evidently been the case in a number of districts as no physicians were appointed in many of the towns and townships.

The inspection of the pupils takes in their eyesight, hearing, breathing, signs of tuberculosis, condition of the teeth, skin diseases, contagious diseases, deformities and so on. In one school which has been inspected not one child was found to be absolutely perfect. Most of the cases of deficiency are in the sight. All the reports are turned in to the State Department of Health and in turn teachers will be informed of the deficiencies of the children and the teachers will notify parents.

Conditions about the building also come in for a full share of the attention. Ventilation, heating, lighting, the manner of cleaning the building, the source of water supply, manner of giving water to the pupils, the condition of the grounds and outbuildings all come in for a rigid inspection and are to be reported upon to the state. Most of the schools are deficient in the amount of light in proportion to the amount of floor space.

These conditions are expected to be avoided in the future by the appointment of a state architect under the Board of Public Education to whom shall be submitted all plans for new buildings or changes to existing buildings.

## HEARING POSTPONED

The hearing of Howard Reesman, who was arrested in Gettysburg, Monday, on the charge of being implicated in the robberies in the vicinity of Monterey, during the past three months, which was to have been held before Magistrate Newzwan, Waynesboro, on Tuesday was postponed until next Wednesday evening, because a number of witnesses were not present.

One witness, Oscar Green, testified against Reesman. He said that Reesman told him a number of things, in connection with the robbery of the Hughes cottage, where furniture gave him every reason to believe that Reesman was implicated in the robberies.

Corporal C. M. Culver, of the state constabulary ran down a number of clues which led to the arrest of Reesman.

Reesman was taken to Chambersburg Wednesday to await the hearing, next Wednesday evening, when all witnesses will be present.

## LIGHT SENTENCE

John Floyd, who says his home is in Biglerville, pleaded guilty in Cumberland County on Wednesday to assaulting Miss Iva Zug, a pretty young lady of Carlisle, while on her way from the school house at Barnitz to the Holly trolley station in October 1910. Judge Sadler severely rebuked Floyd, and then sentenced him to a minimum term of a year and three months and a maximum of five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

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RAYMOND'S Restaurant is the place you are sure of getting a good meal.

## GRADED LESSONS IN NEW CHURCH

**St. James Sunday School Determines to Use Graded Lessons after they Get into the New Church about February First.**

When the St. James Lutheran Sunday School occupies its new quarters in the handsome church now being erected they will take a step further in advancement by adopting the graded lessons instead of the international series which has been used in the past. This action was determined upon at the annual meeting of the school held in Brax Chapel on Wednesday evening. It is expected that the new rooms will be ready for occupancy about February first.

It was also decided to hold the sessions of the Sunday School in the morning throughout the entire year instead of in the morning during the summer months and in the afternoon during the winter. It is probable that the church service will be placed at 10.30 instead of ten o'clock.

A constitution was adopted and officers elected who will assume their duties on January first. The officers elected are as follows:

Superintendent, C. S. Reaser; superintendent of the adult department, E. P. Miller; superintendent of the intermediate department, George Hartman; superintendent of the primary department, Miss Anna Wolf; superintendent of the home department, Mrs. A. C. Basehor; superintendent of the cradle roll, Mrs. F. B. Twisden; pianist, Miss Alice Miller; assistant pianist, Miss Daisy Wentz; treasurer, W. A. Broom; secretary, Fred Troxell; assistant secretaries, John Blocher, Luther McDonnell, and Calvin Hartman; librarian, Edgar Miller; assistant librarians, Robert Blocher, Lawrence Sheeds.



## TWO FREE LECTURES

Dr. Melvin G. Kyle of Philadelphia, a noted Egyptologist, an associate editor of The Bibliotheca Sacra, whose notes on archaeology in the Sunday School Times have attracted wide attention, will lecture in the Seminary Chapel Monday evening, December 11, at 8 o'clock, on the subject "The Doctrine of the Resurrection which Israel brought out of Egypt and what became of it." The lecture will be fully illustrated with views made by Dr. Kyle in his last sojourn in Egypt. Dr. Kyle comes to Gettysburg from the Seminary at Xenia, Ohio, where he is now lecturing.

Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, D. D., of Philadelphia, will lecture in the Seminary Chapel Tuesday evening, December 19, on the subject "The Preacher and Modern Thought." Both of these lectures are open to the public.

## FAILED TO MAKE CONTEST

Edward A. Weaver, Esq., who had prepared to contest the election of Robert E. Wible, Esq., as district attorney and had arranged to present a petition to that effect before the Court sitting at chambers this afternoon failed to carry out his purpose.

ST. JAMES Mite Society will open an exchange in Butt's store room Carlisle street, Saturday December 9th, will continue until Christmas. Hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Special food sale Saturday.

RELIABLE party desires to rent a house of 7 rooms. Inquire at Times office.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

**Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.**

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Plank have gone to Baltimore for a trip of several days.

Mrs. Samuel Dagan and Mrs. Edward Bowers, of Biglerville, were Gettysburg visitors today.

Mrs. J. Emory Bair, Mrs. J. A. Clutz and Mrs. C. B. Stouffer attended a meeting of the Out of Town Club in New Oxford today.

The Order of Independent Americans will hold their eighth annual banquet on Friday evening.

Miss Sadie Stitzel, of Aspers, is visiting Miss Viola Lentz, of Chambersburg street.

Miss Anna Hollebaugh, Mrs. R. E. Zinn and son, Harmon, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of H. V. Brown, Hunterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fohl, of Arendsville, are spending some time in York and Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Deardorff and daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Sara Deardorff, of Aspers, spent Sunday at the home of J. D. Spangler in Biglerville.

Mrs. Catharine Smick, of York Springs, spent Wednesday in Gettysburg.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Biglerville W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Heiges Tuesday evening. It was a thank offering meeting and for the benefit of the honorary members and friends, after the regular meeting, a special program was rendered after which a social was given. Miss Harriet Garretson recited "Lady Hildegard." A paper setting forth the history of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873-74, was read, also a message from Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens encouraging the white ribboners. "We have Thanksgiving in our hearts for the comradeship, the opportunities, the achievements and the triumphs of the past and we have courage for the future, with all its wonderful possibilities."

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingsdorf, January 2, 1912, when Mother's Day will be observed.

## ALTERCATION

J. Jere Plank was given a hearing on a charge of assault and battery before Justice Hill this morning and held for Court after giving \$200 bail. The charge was preferred by Harry Gilbert as the result of an altercation at Plank's stable during which Plank ejected Gilbert from the premises. It seems that Gilbert bought some shoats at Plank's sale on Saturday and refused to pay for feeding the animals when he came to get his property on Wednesday. The argument and ejection followed.

## REV. MR. ANSTADT RESIGNS

Rev. Henry Anstadt has resigned as pastor of the College Lutheran church to take effect on January first. The Church Council at a meeting Wednesday evening accepted his resignation and Mr. Anstadt will leave early in January to become pastor of the Lutheran Place Memorial Church, Washington.

## TEACHER ELECTED

Miss May R. Morrison, of Bendersville, has been elected as teacher of the primary school at Mt. Pleasant, Conewago township, to succeed E. N. Walter, who resigned to accept a position in Louisiana. Miss Morrison has taken charge of the school.

## RUNKLE PROPERTY SOLD

William Ingersoll, of Philadelphia, has purchased of Mrs. Helena Ertter, the Runkle property on Baltimore street. Possession will be given April 1st. Terms private.

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## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

**Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.**

## NEW CHESTER

New Chester, Dec. 7—Joseph Withers made a business trip to East Berlin on Tuesday last.

Milton Wagner spent Tuesday in Hanover.

There will be a dance in this place on Saturday evening, December 9. Everybody invited.

Howard Jones, of Lebanon, is visiting his father, John Jones.

William Moul, wife and daughter, Mary, of near Hunterstown, spent Sunday with David Cooley and family.

Ammon McIntire and family, of near New Oxford, and James McIntire, wife and son, of East Berlin, spent Sunday with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntire.

L. T. Eberhart, wife and daughter, Susanna, spent Sunday with friends in York Springs.

Clyde Menges, of Harrisburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shank spent Thursday with friends in East Berlin.

Charles Fleming, wife and daughters, Mary and Bertha, and Miss Elsie Campbell, of York, spent a few days with L. J. Bowers and wife, Mrs. Albert Portz, of near Hanover, spent Friday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speak and Mr. and Mrs. John Asper and son, of Ber-mudian, spent Thursday with Nevil Shank and family.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Pines church on Saturday evening, December 23.

An annual Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Waltman. The following were present, Rev. E. E. Dietterich, wife and son, Archie, Adam Meals, wife and daughter, Gladys, George Waltman and family, C. F. Eckhardt and family, S. D. Slaybaugh and family, and F. C. Hartzell and wife.

Robert Weaver, wife and daughter, Ruth and Mrs. Charles Winand spent Thursday with G. F. Trimmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harleigh Wagner, of near Hunterstown, spent Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wagner.

## IDAVILLE

Idaville, Dec. 7—Preaching services will be held in the United Brethren church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Eckert.

The Sunday school of the Evangelical church is preparing a Christmas program which will be rendered Sunday evening, December 24.

A pound party was held at the home of Rev. D. P. Schaeffer and wife on Thanksgiving evening, thirty two persons being present.

Mrs. Lizzie Pifer and family of R. D. 1 moved to York on Tuesday where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer and son, Paul, returned to their homes in Altoona Saturday after spending some time with Rev. D. P. Schaeffer and wife.

A protracted meeting is being held in the Flint Ridge church.

Messrs. Winfred Smith, of Gettysburg, and Donald Smith, of Selins Grove, returned to their studies after spending their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Mrs. Elsie Spence and children, Mildred, Roy and Van, of Carlisle, spent Thanksgiving with S. E. Webb and family.

## TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, Dec. 7—John Shilt, of Flat Bush, was busily engaged at butchering at this place during the week.

The pupils of Sweet Home school, Mt. Pleasant township, paid a visit to Fairview school during last week. A game of ball was the feature, the score resulting 48-17, in favor of Fairview.

BARBOUR'S white lustrous linen crosst thread for Irish lace and other work at G. W. Weaver and Son.



# A JUGFUL OF BEANS

By M. QUAD

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The town of Swan Creek had been founded five years when the inhabitants began to talk about a church. Then it took three more of hard scratching to get up a building that stopped short at the roof. There was no steeple nor belfry, but the people were well satisfied with things as they were until a tin peddler drove into the village one day and raised a dissension. He got hold of Uriah Goodspeed and Deacon Sparrow and others and said:

"I'm telling you that nothing makes me feel like telling the truth and leaving off swear words as the sound of a church bell. It's the same with lots of other men. You want a bell on a church just as much as a man wants a hat on his head. If you don't have a bell you might as well put your preacher in a stable to preach."

The peddler went his way, and there was talk and talk. After three or four days he came back, and there was more talk. Everybody had decided that it would be a good thing to get a bell, but no one knew just how to go to work to raise the money. It was for the peddler to show the way.

"It can be done as easy as falling off a log," he explained, "and you can have some fun over it at the same time. I'm going to lay up here for a couple of weeks while I paint my wagon, and I'll see you through."

His plan was to get a gallon jug and put a lot of beans into it. No one else should know how many. Everybody should pay 50 cents to guess, and the one who came nearest the number should get his half dollar back, and the rest of the money should go for a bell. Two or three of the deacons hung off a little, thinking the plan looked like a lottery, but after a day or two the thing was a go. Indeed, Deacon Hosmer, who was always considered a lucky man, planked down \$2 and recorded four guesses, and the ball was started rolling. Inside of four days every man in Swan Creek had paid for at least one guess, and inside of a week most of the farmers for five miles around had caught the spirit. The peddler had charge of the money as well as the beans, and every evening there was a gathering at the postoffice to talk the thing over.

After two weeks there were no more guesses to come in, and a meeting was arranged to count the money and the beans and send a committee up to Troy to buy the bell. Everybody turned out to the meeting. Deacon Hosmer took charge. He didn't exactly know whether to open with a Fourth of July oration or the singing of a hymn, but upon a hint from Silas Wigfall, who had just got over the measles and was feeling happy, he recited a poem and gave Christopher Columbus a certificate of character for sobriety.

Then the meeting waited for the peddler to show up, and while it waited Fearnought Pilgrim got up and started to eulogize George Washington. He had been sorting over potatoes that day and had got things mixed. He said Washington and Nero had gone down in history together and that the Father of His Country and Captain Kidd would never be forgotten while the fires of patriotism continued to burn. Just about that time Lish Billings came sauntering in. It had been whispered around that he was the only man in Swan Creek who hadn't come with a guess, but nobody had dared to ask him. As soon as Deacon Hosmer caught sight of him he said:

"I observe that Mr. Billings has just entered the hall. May I ask him to give us some information on the subject of church bells?"

"You may," answered Lish. "You are going to buy a bell for the meeting house, but I don't understand where you are going to hang it. Will it be on a fence or a post? There's no tower or belfry. Why didn't some of you thick headed people think of that?"

"Yes, why didn't he?" shouted a dozen voices in chorus.

"It wasn't my fault," explained the deacon. "I was bossing the bell, and I supposed some of you would look out for the other things. It's no use to get a bell until we get a belfry."

"Perhaps the tin peddler can help us out," suggested some one, and there were shouts of "Peddler, peddler!" from all over the hall. As he did not stand up in response Deacon Hosmer held up his hand and said:

"Perhaps Mr. Billings will be kind enough to act as a committee of one to step across to the paint shop and bring the peddler over."

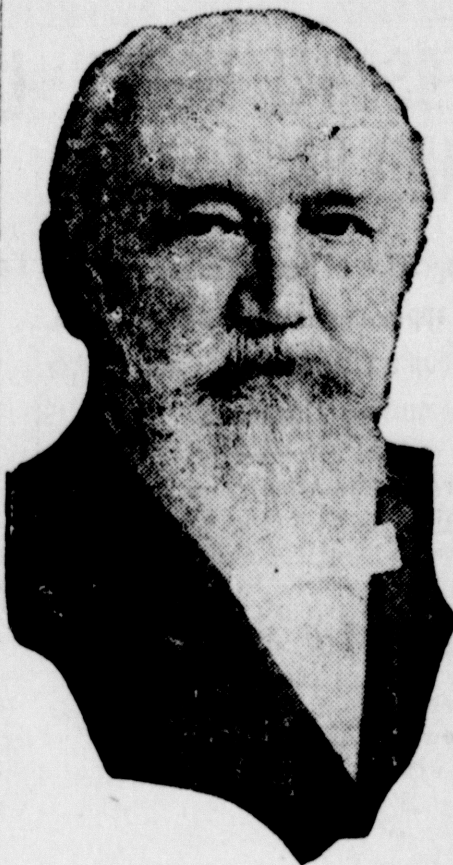
"It wouldn't be any use," replied Lish, with a grin. "He left town half an hour ago, and he had a gait of fifteen miles an hour on him when he rattled over the bridge!"

The people were bunched for thirty seconds. Then they broke loose with a yell and began thumping one another, and it took some of them four weeks to get rid of their black eyes and skinned noses. Deacon Hosmer lost three front teeth and most of his chin whiskers, and Fearnought Pilgrim had his nose knocked out of plumb and his ear bitten. Night closed down on a scene of carnage, and the sun came up on a picture of desolation, and it took the town ten years to recover its childish confidence in lightning rod and tin peddlers.

Some were simple enough to hope that the peddler might again appear at or near Swan and that they might hammer him. But he never gladdened them by his presence.

# SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia's New Mayor.



Rudolph Blankenburg, the newly elected mayor of Philadelphia, received the nomination from both the Keystone and Democratic parties at the September primaries. His defeated opponent, George H. Earle, Jr., had the support of the regular Republican organization, led by Senator Penrose. For a generation Mr. Blankenburg has been engaged in a relentless war upon municipal and state graft and corruption and is known as the "warhorse of reform."

The mayor elect is a native of Germany, sixty-eight years old and has lived in Philadelphia since 1865. He acquired wealth as a manufacturer and importer of worsteds and woollens. He was one of the incorporators of the citizens' permanent relief commission and visited as its representative the famine regions of Russia in 1892, distributing a shipload of flour and large sums in cash. He was elected county treasurer in 1890 and gave three years' salary—\$15,000—to police, firemen's and teachers' pension funds. Mr. Blankenburg is a Republican in national politics, but independent in state and local affairs.

## A Loquacious Barber.

During the recent visit of President Taft and several governors to the Hutchinson fair the officers of the Kansas national guard, including the governor's staff, appeared in full uniform. Senator Charles Huffman of Columbus, regimental surgeon, among others, was togged out in all the gold braid and brass buttons that go with a regimental uniform.

On the morning that Taft arrived Huffman went into a barber shop to get shaved. He drew a chair presided over by a rather loquacious barber. After discussing the weather and the president and the fair and other things the conversation began to lag.

Finally the barber took another spurt with his mouth and after admiring Huffman's uniform and gold braid and brass buttons asked:

"How many pieces in your band?"—Kansas City Journal.

## A Kentucky Statesman.

Ollie M. James, who is slated to succeed Thomas H. Paynter as United States senator from Kentucky, is serving his fifth term in the national house of representatives. Mr. Paynter will



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not retire until 1913, but his successor will be chosen by the legislature recently elected. Mr. James is a typical son of the state that claims him. More than six feet tall and built on massive lines, he has the voice and presence for oratory. In a state famed for its eloquent men it is admitted that he has few superiors as an orator.

A native of the Blue Grass State and but forty years old, Mr. James has been prominent politically for fifteen years. A lawyer by profession, he was one of the attorneys for Governor Goebel in his celebrated contest for governor of Kentucky. He was delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1896 that nominated W. J. Bryan and again in 1904 and 1908, each time being chairman of his delegation.

# SPECIAL SALE OF FINE PIANOS

On account of taking the office of County Treasurer on January 1st, I wish to reduce my stock and will offer at Special Prices as marked below. Also small goods of all kinds. Now is your time to buy a piano at the right price.

These pianos are all new, but several of them are a little shop worn, and we have marked them right prices on them.

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375	Hobart M. Gable	295	--- -- --		
350	" "	275			
350	Harvard	265	Every Piano plainly marked in the store.		
300	Trayser	235			
275	Remington	225			
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## VALUABLE CO-OPERATION.

A co-operative undertaking is being carried out by the Wisconsin experiment station and Ashland and Bayfield counties, in the northern part of the state, that is to be strongly commended from the standpoint of good sense and practical value. A quarter section of cut over land, most of it of the red clay type, was given jointly by the two counties for use as a branch experiment station. The state will equip and manage the farm, and a foreman from the college will be in charge. Any workers of the college who may require the red clay soil in their experiments will be assigned plots on the farm in question, which is located near Ashland Junction. In addition to the strictly experimental work, the crops will be so planned as to serve as a demonstration to nearby farmers. Meetings will be held each year when the crops are in the best condition for demonstration purposes. The superintendent and his assistants will be at the service of the farmers of the northern part of the state and help them in every way to improve farming conditions. The land comprising this farm is typical timberland, and the same problems will have to be worked out that the homesteader in the section would have on his hands.

## DIRT AND DISEASE.

Many of the diseases that attack farm animals are traceable to germs that flourish and live from year to year in the litter in and about stables and pens, many of which are in a decidedly insanitary condition. Among the germ life flourishing under these conditions are likely to be those of tuberculosis, contagious abortion, navel disease, lumpy jaw, hog and calf cholera, while parasites that cause scab, mange and itch likewise flourish. Where a stable is in such condition it should be given a thorough cleaning. This should include not only brushing down cobwebs and dust from ceiling and walls and a thorough cleaning of the partitions and floors, but when this has been done the interior should be given a coat of whitewash made by adding salt and three or four table-spoonfuls of carbolic acid to a considerable quantity of the lime wash. This should be kept stirred and may be applied with a broom or long handled brush, but the job is more easily and effectively done if one has a spray pump such as is used in orchard spraying operations. Applied in this manner the solution can be forced into every crack and crevice.

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has paid for one year's subscription to The Gettysburg Times, with instructions to send The Times to you, with best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Fall Sale Dates

Dec. 8 A. E. Rentzell, Mt. Joy Twp.  
Jan. 3—John E. Wherley, Cumberland township. I. N. Lightner, auct.

HELLO John! I'm going up to H.B. Sefton's to get a shave and hair cut. They shine your shoes free.

FARM for rent. The Sherfy farm is for rent. Inquire of Dr. H. L. Diehl.



## CHARCOAL FOR HOGS.

Before the deep, heavy snows cover the cobs and other refuse in the hog lot take the time to rake them up into a pile and some day when the wind is not too high nor from a direction that would burn down any of the farm buildings set the heap on fire.

After it has started to burn rake the cobs that are dampest and dirtiest over the blaze so that it will not flare up and burn the cobs too quickly. A slow, smoldering fire thus will be maintained, and the charred cobs will form an excellent charcoal, says the Farm Journal.

It should be understood that charcoal for hogs tends to promote ideal digestion and assimilation, tones up the general system and assists in warding off diseases.

## TRAINING THE HORSE.

Kindness and Patience Are Essential to Success.

If you want a good disposition in that colt which is to become a part of your farm next spring begin now to make it such by being kind to the prospective mother, writes J. F. Gordon in National Stockman. An oath, a kick, a lash with the whip will leave its mark upon the foal. Kindness in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred will win. There is more power even with a horse in kind words than in oaths.

Patience is indispensable in the care and training of the young horses. Perhaps more well bred, high spirited horses are ruined by the impatience of the owner than from any other one cause. When we begin the training of young horses two or more years old without any previous handling we should be very careful to remember that they are entirely ignorant of the meaning of the terms we use.

We sometimes act as though we thought the colt should become well trained in the art of doing different kinds of work in a very few days, and if he does not we become impatient and very often abuse him.

Kindness, patience and firmness are the trinity in successful handling of horses. Kindness implies that the horse is properly fed and cared for, patience that he has been allowed plenty of time to learn the things you require him to do and firmness that you require obedience from him both in and out of the harness. That gentle firmness in the parent compels the child to respect and admire the same. So gentle firmness with the horse results in willing service. No place in the training of the horse is this firmness needed more than in teaching the horse to start and stop at your command. It sometimes becomes necessary for us to take hold of the bridle or the lines and teach the horse he must stand. A horse that will not stand when he has been quietly stopped is not of much value to the owner. Firmness does not mean you are to start the horse with a lash of the whip or a slap of the lines, nor does it mean that you are to stop him with a jerk. Firmness does mean you have asked him to do nothing that he cannot do, therefore you require him to do it.

## Selecting the Brood Sow.

In choosing our breeding stock the factor of prolificness should receive considerable attention. Select breeding stock from large litters. Never select an animal for breeding purposes, no matter how good an individual it may be, if it comes from a litter numbering only two or three. It will be more profitable to select an animal somewhat inferior in certain individual points, but which is known to be from a prolific strain. The word prolific does not only mean a large number of pigs in a litter, but it also refers to the regularity of breeding. A sow may have ten or twelve pigs at a litter, but may breed only once a year. Another sow may have seven or eight pigs at a litter and breed twice a year. With one sow we would raise ten or twelve pigs during the year, while with the other we should raise fourteen or sixteen. It is easy to tell which would be the more profitable. When properly handled and cared for, sows should produce two litters each year. A sow that will produce only one litter each year should be discarded from the breeding herd and replaced by one that will do better.—Farm and Fireside.

## Mares or Geldings?

The man who keeps geldings or mules for his farm work secures only their labor in return, while the man who keeps draft mares receives not only their labor, but in addition to this their colts. It is true that somewhat more team force must be kept where the work is done by mares than where the work is done entirely by geldings, but when we consider that three mares can be counted upon to do as much as any team of geldings of equal weight and strength, that the difference in feed cost will not exceed \$60 per year and that the three mares can be counted upon to produce in addition to their labor at least two colts that are worth \$100 each as yearlings it is apparent that the mares are the more profitable.—National Stockman.

## Silage For Bulls.

Silage is too loosening to prove suitable as a chief feed for bulls which should be kept muscular by the feeding of mixed rations and by allowing abundant exercise. It is best to feed hay, fodder and grain to the herd bull, but a little good silage will do no harm.—Breeder's Gazette.

## THE GRANGE

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## NATIONAL GRANGE

Forty-fifth Annual Session Held at Columbus, O.

Over Four Hundred and Fifty New Subordinate Granges Organized the Past Year—The Total Resources of the Grange Are \$113,903—Some of the More Important Features and Facts of the Session Given.

[Special Correspondence.]

There are now twenty-nine grange states, and every one was represented by delegates at the forty-fifth annual meeting at Columbus, O. It was an unusual record. National Master N. J. Bachelder's address was an admirable statement of the conditions of the Order and of its plans and purposes.

The secretary of the national grange, C. M. Freeman, reported that there had been 453 new granges organized for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1911, and sixty reorganized. Ohio is accredited with the largest number of new granges—namely, fifty-six—and Washington fifty-one, Oregon forty-six, New York forty-three and the other states with lesser numbers. The receipts of the secretary's office were \$13,752.85.

## National Grange Resources \$113,903.

Mrs. E. S. McDowell, treasurer, reported that there was on hand Oct. 1, 1910, \$21,243.40; receipts at secretary's office the past year, \$13,752.85; received as interest on account from Farmers' Loan and Trust company, \$515.35; interest on notes, \$2,464.07; payment on notes, \$6,376.25; interest on bonds, \$1,825; sundries, \$290.01; receipts from state granges for dues, \$25,216.13. (It may be noted here that Pennsylvania leads all the states in the amount of dues paid—namely \$5,110.37. New York is next with \$4,616.84, Maine \$2,800.91, Michigan \$2,292.58, New Hampshire \$1,810.91.) Thus the total of receipts, with the amount on hand Oct. 1 last year, amounts to \$71,583.06; expenses for mileage and per diem at the forty-fourth session of the national grange, \$5,713.20; pension O. H. Kelley, \$1,200; printing proceedings forty-fourth session, \$1,435.15; sundry expenses forty-fourth session, \$1,763.88; general supplies and printing for the year, \$3,269.29; grange extensions, \$14,000; lecture account, \$1,071.50; deputy fee fund, \$2,400; salaries of officers \$2,000; expenses of officers, \$1,979.79; expenses of executive committee, \$1,746.00; expenses of legislative committee, \$1,964.08; account National Grange Monthly, \$2,671.95; for protecting reputation of national grange, its officers and members, \$2,729.93; deficit the national grange organ, postage and sundries, \$3,611.70. The total resources of the national grange, Oct. 1, 1911, amounted to \$113,903.04.

## Report on Agriculture.

Beginning with the statement that the fad of today is "back to the land," that the press is full of it; the agricultural colleges emphasize it; that special agricultural trains are operated, all carrying the gospel of better farming. The committee signified their approval of these agencies. But more is needed to be done. We may indulge the hope, they continued, that remedial legislation needs no further spur than the evidence of existent wrong, but the manifest duty of the national grange is to demand a substantial and immediate downward revision of the tariff.

On the question of good roads the committee urged that the money now wasted in military and naval expenditure be used for the purpose of improving our highways and conserving our natural resources. The procrastination on the part of congress to furnish immediate legislation in aid of good roads, postal reform, in tariff reduction, was commented upon, and the committee recommended that the legislative committee continue their work to concentrate the influence of the order on their representatives in congress until they secure the legislation needed. The committee suggested that a representative be established at Washington during the session of congress, whose duty would be to scrutinize with interest all bills touching on the farmer's interest and report at once to the legislative committee.

## Grange Legislative Committee.

The legislative committee, which consists of N. J. Bachelder, Aaron Jones and T. C. Atkeson, gave an account of their stewardship during the Canadian reciprocity campaign. That issue made it impossible to secure consideration of any of the legislative policies favored by the grange. It obscured all other issues. The committee believed that the proposition to establish a national policy a new principle of free trade for farm products and the production of manufacturers was of great importance to the farmers that the other questions were comparatively insignificant. The committee says that, with the sham reciprocity bill dead and buried the field is now open to bring to the front in the national congress a number of important policies of the grange. Among these are a general parcels post law, government aid in the work of highway improvement and tariff legislation.

## The Transportation Question.

But little new was said in the report of the committee on transportation, and the grange's position taken in previous years was reiterated on these

points: First, that the principle of governmental control of railways seems to be irrevocably established, and the grange should demand that such control should be exercised as will secure equal justice to all shippers as well as to railroads; that the powers and duties of the interstate commerce commission be enlarged in order to suppress unjust discrimination and to give the commission the undoubted right to control transportation in the interests of the whole people; that the express companies should be placed under the control of the interstate commerce commission; that our international waterways should be improved by the national government; that the grange is unalterably opposed to all subsidies and that the policy of national aid for public highways in co-operation with the several states under some equitable plan is right.

## Officers Elected For Two Years.

Master, Oliver Wilson, Illinois; overseer, L. H. Healey, Connecticut; lecturer, N. P. Hull, Michigan; steward, D. C. Mullen, Idaho; assistant steward, George R. Schaefer, Wisconsin; chaplain, C. F. Smith, Vermont; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. McDowell, Massachusetts; secretary, C. M. Freeman, Ohio; gatekeeper, A. B. Judson, Iowa; cereus, Mrs. Richard Pattee, New Hampshire; Pomona, Mrs. T. C. Atkeson, West Virginia; flora, Mrs. A. B. Judson, Iowa; lady assistant steward, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Vermont; executive committee-man for three years, C. O. Raine, Missouri.

## The New National Master.

In the election of Oliver Wilson as master of the national grange a good man has been selected. Mr. Wilson was born in Belmont county, O., but when a child went with his parents to Putnam county, in Illinois, where they settled in the town of Magnolia. Here he has since resided, and here he owns a farm of 240 acres, where grain and stock are made his specialties. His city residence is in Peoria. He has been a member of the grange for almost forty years and has held many of its offices. For sixteen years he was the state master and for the last two years has held the responsible position of national lecturer. He is an able speaker and organizer and is now in a position to do more good than ever before.

The election of Mr. Wilson is a happy solution of all the difficulties that have beset this order for the past few years. He comes to his great office with the esteem and good will of all the members and will command the confidence of the country. His task will be difficult, but it is fully expected that he will be equal to the occasion.

## The Grange on Education.

Professor T. C. Atkeson of West Virginia presented an admirable report for the committee on education. He said the grange should not limit its educational work to the ordinary work of schools. There are great educational problems facing us for solution, and the grange must do its part. Among the problems are such as the following:

What caused the high cost of living, not in agricultural products alone, but generally? How far does the burden of taxation affect the cost of living? Has the increase in the world's gold any influence upon the cost of living? What effect have past wars and the preparation for war upon the cost of living? How may the cost of distribution be reduced? How far should the government provide or control the means of distribution? How may the producer procure a larger per cent of what the consumer pays? Are the present high prices of farm products permanent, or are they to find a lower level? Why was the proposed reciprocity with Canada bad for the United States farmers? What should be the future tariff policy of the grange and our farmers? Who is most deeply interested in the cost of living, the producer or the consumer? Is the cost of distribution a problem for the consumer or producer, or have they a common interest in it? Should our banking laws be amended? If so, how? Is a centralized bank desirable? Why not?

These are live questions, and the grange should discuss them. It can do no better work than to familiarize its members with such problems.

## The Grange in New York.

Mr. Godfrey of New York said in his report as state master that forty-three new granges had been organized thus far during the year and the total membership is now about 100,000 in the state. The interest of the grange in agricultural education is noteworthy. The new syllabus of the education department will devote larger attention to the study of agriculture in the rural schools. The state grange gives twelve scholarships to grange young people in the State Agricultural college at Cornell. Another indication of the progress of the order is the increased number of new grange halls. Of these seventeen will have been dedicated this year before the annual meeting of the state grange this winter. One of these cost \$30,000. A large co-operative business is done among the granges of New York. Mr. Godfrey invited the national grange to meet in New York next year.

## Grange in Politics.

In recent years New England has had two granger governors, one in Vermont and one in New Hampshire, both Republicans. Now there is a granger from Maine appointed to the United States senate, Obadiah Gardner, Democrat. The New England grangers are not in politics, but there is a good deal of politics in the New England grangers, and there are more grangers in New England than is commonly supposed.—Boston Transcript.

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The roots—turnips, carrots, parsnips and such—which have been put in the cellar for winter keeping will remain crisp and firm much longer if they are put in boxes and covered with moist sand. They will keep the longer if the cellar is cool.

## Many Colleges Take Up Lacrosse.

Among eastern colleges and universities playing lacrosse, Canada's national game, are Johns Hopkins, Annapolis, Cornell, Harvard, Carlisle Indians, Stevens, Swarthmore and Lehigh.



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## JOHN ROCKEY

John Rockey, a veteran of the Civil war and a resident of Pine Swamp Huntingdon township, for many years, died at the home of his son-in-law Noah Myers at Bowlder on Thursday night, aged 78 years.

He had been spending the past several months with his son, William Rockey, at Northeast Md., returning to Pennsylvania about two weeks ago. He retired on last Thursday night and was found dead on Friday morning.

The funeral services took place on Sunday afternoon with interment in the Sunnyside Cemetery.

## NEW SCHOOL BOARDS

The members of the East Berlin school board are Dr. Eugene Elgin, Messrs. Aaron Siegrist, C. M. Boyer, H. A. Philips and Ezra Burgard. The board organized by electing Dr. Elgin, president; Aaron Siegrist, secretary, and Ezra Burgard, treasurer.

The Reading township school board organized by electing Peter Brown, president, Claude Hamme, secretary, and H. J. Arendt, treasurer. The other members are Clayton Miller and George Anthony.

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## FIND FRAUD IN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Grand Jury Recommends Action to Recover Unpaid Duties.

## LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY

Special Investigators for Government Find Statute of Limitations Precludes Criminal Prosecution.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The two special grand juries that have been considering the alleged frauds in the local customs service in reference to the weighing, sampling and drawbacks of import sugar at this port made their reports to Judge Holland in the United States circuit court.

In brief, they found that systematic frauds had been perpetrated both by under officials in the customs service and employees of three sugar refineries. In the case of weighing, prosecution would be balked by the statute of limitations, but in sampling and drawbacks the alleged frauds covered a later period, and the jurors recommend that the treasury and department of justice at Washington be advised and recommended to take measures to collect the unpaid duties.

Judge Holland took the findings under advisement, dismissed both special juries and announced that if he needed any further recommendations he would place them before the regular grand jury which will be drawn next week.

The first special jury took up the case of weighing in connection with the W. J. McCahan, Spreckles and Franklin Sugar Refining companies. Their examination extended over a period of seventeen years. They found that custom revenues had been lost through irregularities from both sporadic sharp practices and systematic frauds involving all three companies.

They further find that the customs service has served as a vehicle for the dispensation of party privileges, despite the civil service acts; that the party in power would cause the removal of political opponents in the case of the McCahan concern in general denounce the service in this connection they add that there was no evidence of conspiracy between the refineries and the higher officials of the customs service, but between employees of the refineries and lesser official employees.

## Advise Legal Action.

The second grand jury, which took up the work of investigating sampling and drawbacks, found that systematic frauds had been perpetrated in both, and particularly in drawbacks by the McCahan concern from 1902 to 1910.

In the case of weighing, as has been stated, the frauds are superseded by the statute of limitations, therefore no indictments were found. In the latter cases, of sampling and drawbacks, it is recommended that the report be submitted to the treasury department and the department of justice at Washington that the duties which have been fraudulently withheld may be recovered.

The main duty of the jury was to consider whether the customs revenues had suffered less through fraudulent weighing, and if so, as to whether any persons could be held criminally responsible.

The jury decided the first part of the question in the affirmative, and declared that the evidence showed that at various times there had been irregularities in weighing, "varying in nature from sporadic sharp practices to systematic fraud in the three refineries for the purpose of lessening duty on cargoes of raw sugar."

It was declared that no indictments were returned because the evidence of fraud was in a period exempt under the statute of limitations.

It was stated that the jury did not find any dishonest practices in drawing, mixing or testing, and the report reads on this subject that "the customs service has not suffered any loss in this respect since 1897 when the Wilson tariff law ceased to be in effect. Before that time, however, it was found that the government's loss had been heavy."

## Restore to Entry 2,500,000 Acres.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Nearly 2,500,000 acres of land in Idaho, withdrawn from entry about a year ago for coal land classification purposes, were restored by order of President Taft on the recommendation of Secretary of the Interior Fisher. Careful field examinations by the geological survey revealed the fact that the land was "without coal value."

## Gold Mining in Adirondacks.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Plans for mining gold and silver in the Adirondacks are booming in spite of the fact that the state geologists say that there is not enough gold and silver in Adirondack rocks to make mining of them anywhere near pay. Many deeds to mining rights have been filed in the county clerk's office here.

## Dirigible Tops the Record.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The military dirigible balloon Adjutant Beau beat the world's altitude record for dirigibles by ascending to a height of just over 7053 feet.

## LEONIDAS MERRITT.

Who Accuses Rockefeller of Grabbing Iron Stocks.

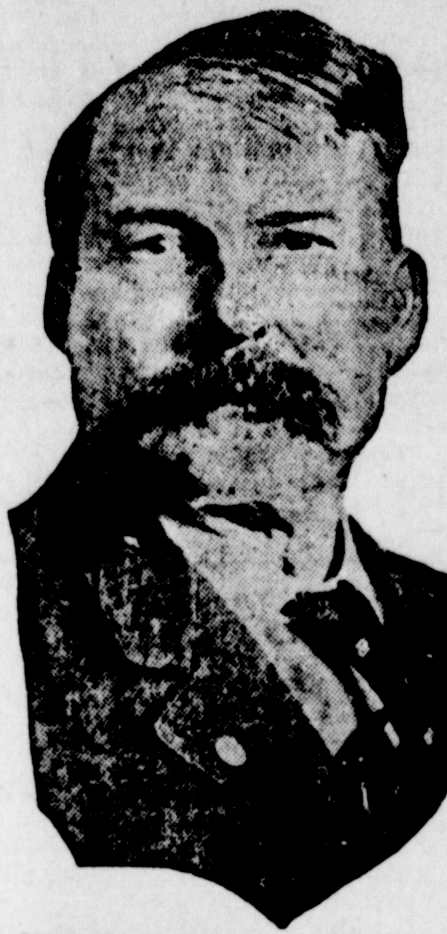


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## JOHN D. INVITED TO REPLY

Millionaire and Rev. Mr. Gates Asked to Tell of the Merritt Ore Deal Washington, Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller and the Rev. Frederick D. Gates, manager of Mr. Rockefeller's charities, were invited by Chairman Stanley, of the house steel trust investigating committee, to appear before the committee next Monday, if they care to do so, to reply to charges by the Merritt brothers, of Minnesota, concerning the \$20,000,000 Mesabi ore properties in Minnesota.

Chairman Stanley's letter to Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Gates read:

"The committee investigating violations of the anti-trust act of 1890 and other acts will resume its hearings on Monday, Dec. 11, at 11:30 a. m. If you care to appear before the committee an opportunity to do so will be afforded. Kindly advise me of your pleasure in the matter."

## TO PROVE BREAKING OF PASSPORT PACT

Congressional Committee to Hear Witnesses.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Congressman Sulzer, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, which is to begin hearings Monday on Mr. Sulzer's resolution for the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, declared at the White House that his committee would bring witnesses to Washington to prove violation of the treaty by Russia in the cases of many prominent American Hebrews.

"We will make a clear case," said Mr. Sulzer. "We do not want oratory; we want facts, and we will get them."

The state department negotiations on the passport question with the Russian government at St. Petersburg, Mr. Sulzer said, would not interfere with the committee hearing.

President Taft will probably send a message to congress upon this passport question as soon as a reply is received from the Russian government by Curtis Guild, American ambassador at St. Petersburg, upon the request of the United States for information as to Russia's present attitude upon this question.

## Population Near 100,000,000 Mark.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The per capita circulation of money in the United States is \$34.34, according to a statement issued by the treasury department. To arrive at this figure the fiscal experts estimate that the population of the country is fast approaching the 100,000,000 mark. The total amount of money in circulation Dec. 1 was \$3,270,582,753.

## Had Fortune in Wooden Leg.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 7.—Alexander P. Hamilton, who was supposed to be a pauper and died in the county poorhouse, had \$10,000 hidden in the stock of his wooden leg. The money was found by another pauper to whom the wooden leg was given.

## Gossip.

"I wonder why gossip travels so fast."  
"Because the tongues which carry it are always on the rail."—Baltimore American.

## Executor's Notice

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Catherine Bream, late of Berdenville Borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in McAllen Township, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them for settlement, to

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## CHINA'S PRINCE REGENT RESIGNS

Father of the Child Emperor Abdicates.

## BASIS FOR REPUBLIC LAID

Delegates of Revolutionists Are Gathering at Hankow to Adopt a Provisional Constitution.

Peking, China, Dec. 7.—Prince Chun, regent and father of the child emperor, abdicated.

His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih Hau, a Manchurian prince and former president of the national assembly, and Hsu Shih-Chang, viceroy of the privy council.

Prince Chun has been the chief figure in China since the death of the Emperor Kwang Su and the empress dowager in 1908. From the dark days which followed the death of those rulers there emerged the ruler of China.

At no time was Prince Chun's regency a smooth one. He tried to hold to a middle ground, which pleased neither of the Manchu reactionaries nor the native progressive. He has handled the present crisis with perhaps something less than his old-time vigor, and recent proofs have hinted that his mind was weakening.

Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister at Washington, who is now one of the revolutionary leaders in Shanghai, issued an appeal to Chun a few days ago urging him to abdicate in favor of the republic. It was reported later from Peking that Chun was willing to accept a pension and retire to Je-Hol, if his personal safety was assured.

Both the new guardians of the throne were formerly grand councilors.

The administration remains for the present in the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, while the empress dowager and the emperor continue to hold audiences and carry out ceremonial functions.

The abdication of Prince Chun as regent and the substitution of Shih-Hau and Hsu Shih-Chang as guardians of the throne is regarded as a substantial victory for Yuan Shi Kai, between whom and the retiring regent there has been much bitter feeling ever since Yuan was dismissed from the court in 1909.

Of the two new regents, Hsu Shih-Chang is by far the more interesting personality. He is distinctively Chinese in birth and training and aspirations, and has been one of Yuan's staunchest advocates, protesting against his dismissal in 1909 and memorializing the throne since then to cause his return to public life.

The Chinese rebels in the vicinity of Hankow are regaining confidence, according to consular reports received at the foreign legation here, and the leaders of the revolution are not willing now to consider any terms from the Imperial government except those providing for the establishment of a republic.

Rebel reinforcements are marching toward Hankow from Wu-Chang. The revolutionaries announce the arrival at Hankow of representatives of eight provinces, with the proxies of at least three other provinces. The delegates, it is reported, met in assembly and adopted a provisional constitution for the new republic.

## TO GIVE IRISH HOME RULE

Asquith Expects to Pass Bill During This Parliament.

London, Dec. 7.—Premier Asquith announced in the commons that the government would use all constitutional means at its disposal to pass a home rule bill for Ireland during the lifetime of this parliament.

He made this declaration in reply to a question from William O'Brien, member for Cork city, who expressed concern at a recent report that Mr. Asquith was trying to get the house of lords to throw out the home rule bill when it reaches that house.

The premier, by his announcement, means that he undertakes to force the home rule bill through three consecutive sessions, if necessary, thus making it effective in spite of opposition of the peers.

## Pardons Queen of Confidence Women.

New York, Dec. 7.—Ellen Eliza Knight Peck—Elizabeth Peck she prefers to be called—"the queen of confidence women" of more than a generation ago, and now in her eighty-second year, was released from Auburn prison, following a pardon by Governor Dix. Naughty old Ellen Eliza got a ten-year sentence for grand larceny in February, 1909. The governor has let Ellen out because, it is said, he thinks Ellen is too old now to make further trouble.

## Taft Honors John Wanamaker.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to participate in a house celebration in Philadelphia on the afternoon of Dec. 30, which will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the mercantile establishment of John Wanamaker. On the night of the same day Mr. Taft and Secretary of State Knox will attend the peace dinner in New York.

## NEGROES SWARM CAPITOL

Seek Money Lost in Big Bank Failure Years Ago.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Scores of aged colored men and women gathered in the rotunda of the capitol, each tightly gripping a musty bank book, by which they expected to gain restitution of losses incurred in the collapse of the Freedmen's bank here in the early seventies.

"Where do we get the money?" asked.

"What money?" replied a capitol policeman.

"The Freedmen's bank claims. This is the day we are to get all the money back—between 10 and 3 o'clock in the rotunda."

The excitement was due to a misunderstanding in local colored churches last Sunday when the congregations were advised that a committee had been appointed to see Speaker Clark to urge further legislation for the relief of the survivors of the thousands of colored persons who lost their savings in the collapse of the bank which was started just after the war.

The bank, with branches in Baltimore, New Orleans, Jacksonville and other southern cities, had more than 70,000 depositors when a board of commissioners took over the affairs in July, 1874. The liabilities were more than \$2,879,000.

## MANSION GIVEN TO ELOPING PAIR

Fifth Avenue Home Present From Grandmother.

New York, Dec. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins will take possession on Christmas day of probably the most valuable Christmas gift of the season in the shape of a five-story mansion at 1045 Fifth avenue, which has been newly decorated and furnished throughout in the most elaborate and costly fashion.

The house and contents are a Christmas gift to Mrs. Hopkins from her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Lawrence.

Mrs. Lawrence, the widow of Dr. J. J. Lawrence, of St. Louis and New York, who died March 14, 1909, at his home, 1089 Fifth avenue, is the possessor of an enormous fortune.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence had two children, a boy and a girl. The girl was married to Charles Siegrist, of St. Louis, and to them was born a daughter, Vera, in 1889. Mrs. Siegrist died and the daughter was adopted by the grandparents.

On Oct. 4, 1906, Miss Vera, seventeen years old, stole out of the home of her grandfather and joined Russell Hopkins, the twenty-one-year-old son of a millionaire patent medicine manufacturer of Atlanta, Ga.

Young Mr. Hopkins had a steam yacht, the U-no, in the North river. He took Miss Siegrist and her chaperone aboard and steamed up to Peekskill. There Rev. John G. Oakley, who had been notified beforehand, boarded the yacht and married the young couple.

The happy pair took a honeymoon cruise on the yacht, returned to New York and were forgiven.

## Pension Bill to Be Rushed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Pension legislation early in the session of congress is certain to be pressed, and Democratic Leader Underwood, of the house, is authority for the statement that some service pension bill will be passed before Christmas. Party leaders in the house have agreed, it is reported, to get the service pension legislation out of the way as early as possible.

## Woman Killed by Headache Powders.

Sellingsgrove, Pa., Dec. 7.—Suffering from a slight attack of headache, Mrs. Jerry Moyer, of this place, took a large dose of patent medicine headache tablets, and a few minutes later, feeling faint, she walked to the porch of her home for fresh air. She had just opened the door when she fell over dead. Physicians attribute her death to the medicine.

## Oklahoma Mob Lashed Negro.

Valliant, Okla., Dec. 7.—A mob forced an entrance to the jail here, secured a young negro and hanged him to a tree at the fair grounds, near the town. The man was accused of attacking a twelve-year-old girl.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$3.85@4.10; city mills fancy, \$5.85@6.25.

RYE FLOUR steady, at \$5.15@5.40 per barrel.

WHEAT quiet; No. 2 red, 91@94c.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 83½@84c.

OATS steady; No. 2 white, 54@54½c; lower grades, 53c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 11@14c; old roosters, 9c; turkeys, 15@17c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 16c; old roosters, 10½c; turkeys, 20@22c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 40c per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 40 @ 41c; nearby, 39c; western, 39c.

POTATOES firm; bush, \$1@1.05.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE steady; choice, \$7.50@7.80; prime, \$7.15@7.40.

SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$3.65@3.85; culls and common, \$1@2; lambs, \$3.50@6.10; veal calves, \$8.50@9.

HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$6.30@6.35; mediums, \$6.15@6.20; heavy Yorkers, \$6.10@6.15; light Yorkers, \$5.75@5.85; pigs, \$5@5.60; roughs, \$5.25@5.75.



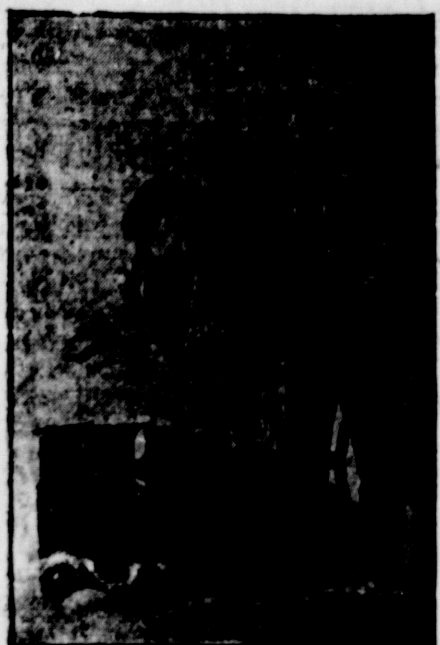
## A SUGGESTION TO PARENTS

In addition to toys or other articles, this Christmas, give your children a bank account. This will mean more for them than the mere amount of money you place to their credit. It will stimulate them to save and thus form a useful habit. Special presentation cards and envelopes are supplied for bank books. \$1.00 starts an account.

Write for particulars

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Fourth Ave. and Smithfield St.  
Pittsburg, Pa.



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with  
**When a Woman Wills**  
December 8th.  
"At the Wizard Theatre."

**Women's Hair**  
Easy to Make it Soft,  
Luxuriant and Radiant.

Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive. These women have probably never heard of **PARISIAN SAGE** the invigorating hair dressing that is being used by thousands of refined women throughout America.

If your hair is falling or thin or faded or lifeless; if you have dandruff or itching scalp; if your hair is not as fascinating as you would like to have it, go to People's drug store this very day, ask for a fifty cent bottle of **PARISIAN SAGE**, and start at once to make your hair perfect and even glorious.

**PARISIAN SAGE** is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money back. Girl with Auburn hair on every carton. For sale by People's drug store and druggists everywhere.



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You save money by blanketing your horse with a famous **5A Horse Blanket**. He saves the cost of his blanket on his lessened feed bill. **5A Blankets** are warm, strong, and noted for length of wear. Ask your dealer for **5A**.

Buy a 5A Bias Girth for the Stable.  
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**FOR RENT:** my house, 925 North Washington street. All improvements except heat. Large lawn and garden. Possession given January first. Also flat, five rooms and a bath, gas and electric light. Hot water heat, Washington street, near Chambersburg. W. H. Kalbfleisch.

REMEMBER you can get a fine box of cigars or a good pipe for Christmas presents at H. B. Sefton's.

SEE H. B. Bender's fine line of pic-  
tures for the holidays.

## MAINTAINING A SAND CLAY ROAD

**Southern Expert Tells Best Method to Employ.**

**MUST USE THE DRAG MORE.**

A Good Highway Engineer and the Assistance of the Farmers Along the Route Are Essential, Says Leonard Tufts, Sand Clay Road Expert.

Mr. Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst, N. C., president of the Capital Highway association, is one of the leading sand clay road experts of the nation, and he has been instrumental in having built several hundred miles of this road in central North Carolina and along the route of the capital highway. Answering an inquiry referred to him recently from Mr. J. M. Russ, chairman of the trustees of road district No. 3, Covington county, Miss., Mr. Tufts gave some facts that should be in the possession of every road builder in the south. He said:

Perhaps I should have qualified my statement and said that the top soil of gravel and sand clay roads costs \$500 per mile where the materials were near at hand and where there was not much grading or draining to be done. In this section the sand is from one to twenty feet deep, but we have the occasional pockets of a mixture of clay and gravel that makes excellent road material. It has been my experience that almost everywhere in the southeast where the soil is sand these pockets are found. In



SAND CLAY ROAD IN GEORGIA.

many places the sand is only a foot or two deep and in some places only six or eight inches deep.

Our method in this section is to build roads only when the farmers have nothing for their teams to do. We pay 12½ cents per cubic yard for the gravel and clay delivered on the road. The pockets are near enough together so the haul is seldom more than one-fourth of a mile. The farmers work as much of the time as they can, and, besides getting enough to pay for their teams' feed and a small wage for themselves during idle time, they get a good road in their vicinity. Of course 12½ cents is a very cheap price, but our roads do not average a cost of over \$250 per mile.

Now, as to maintenance, a man and a pair of mules can drag ten miles of road a day—that is, he can drag one side of the road for ten miles and then turn back and drag the other side back to where he started. This makes the cost in this section for each dragging less than 30 per cent per mile. As a rule, it is not necessary to do this oftener than fifteen times a year. This means that it would cost about \$4.50 a year for dragging a mile of road.

It is essential in building a road to spread the dirt as soon as it is dumped, as it is the only way to get an even surface, and it is better still to dump on a light platform and spread it from the platform. If the piles of dirt are left in the road and spread by a road machine afterward the surface of the road will always be wavy.

The ideal way is to employ a man with a pair of heavy mules for twelve months in the year and let him go from place to place, boarding at different houses, and in this way he should be able to maintain a hundred miles of road. It has been my experience—and that of every one, I think—that it is impractical to divide the road in small sections, giving each section to a farmer to drag and attend to, whereas this seems to be the natural and economical way to handle it. Practice has shown that the only time that the roads are attended to is when the farmer has nothing else to do, and at that time the road is very apt to be in such condition as to make it undesirable to do any work upon it.

Richland county, S. C., in which Columbia is located, also has beautiful roads, and, with convict labor, I believe their roads cost them less than \$300 per mile.

Where the clay is near the surface it is only necessary to dig a ditch on one side of the road and throw the clay into the road, mixing it with the sand as it is spread by the use of a harrow. In such sections I have heard the roads have been constructed for considerably less than \$200 per mile by the use of convict labor.

## Heavy Materials For Auto Roads.

The excessive cost of keeping macadam roads in repair has led the commissioners in some counties in Pennsylvania to contract for the construction of roads with hard surfaced materials.

It is claimed that the swift running automobiles suck up the finer materials and scatter them to the four winds and in a short time actually blow the road away.

## AFTER MEN HIGHER UP

**Weaving Chain of Evidence Against Dynamiters.**

**MARY "JOBS" PULLED OFF**

Mass of Evidence Before Federal Grand Jury Bears Out Confession of McManigal, the Chief Dynamiter.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—The books, papers and letters, forming a part of the records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, now in the hands of the federal authorities, are giving up many important facts for the grand jury investigation, and the men in charge of the investigation are positive that a complete chain is being woven out of the fragments that will entangle men higher up in the organization than the McNamaras.

Among the evidence in the possession of the federal government are letters and newspaper clippings concerning dynamite and nitro-glycerine explosions, which, it is said, bear out the confession of McManigal. The latter said that John J. McNamara had always required him to obtain paper clippings telling of the explosions, and that these had to be filed with the secretary-treasurer of the ironworkers before the McNamaras would pay him for a "job."

In the materials seized when the offices and the room of McNamara were raided are said to be such clippings, and the letters in which they were contained. It is said also that McManigal was by no means the only person who was sending such clippings, but that in letters now in possession of the government are clippings describing other explosions than those "pulled off" by McManigal and J. B. McNamara, and that the letters refer to these.

It is said also that among these important letters are others from labor men in which "jobs" are referred to, and also in which requests are made to send a man to certain places to "do a job." The little word "job," it is believed, will cut a big figure in the cases hereafter. A gentleman who has seen a part of the evidence said:

"I didn't see all of the correspondence, but I saw enough to convince any court that John J. McNamara and certain others ought to hang for the crimes therein discussed."

## AWAIT FEDERAL PROBE

McNamara Brothers Expected to Tell Grand Jury All.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—The stage was set for a federal grand jury investigation in Los Angeles of an alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. The town, vexed and torn by the murder trial of James B. McNamara, and the events leading to it, would be glad to let go of the whole affair, prominent citizens declare.

Among the reasons necessitating the investigation here, in the opinion of federal authorities, are: The presence of Orlie McManigal, who, by his own assertion, was a participant in many dynamiting plots; the presence of James B. McNamara and his brother, John J. McNamara, pending their departure for San Quentin penitentiary, to which they were sentenced to life and fifteen years' imprisonment, respectively; the amazing quantity and completeness of evidence collected against the McNamaras, which led their chief of counsel to seek eagerly for terms upon which his clients might plead guilty.

It is the belief of the federal officials that both of the men will tell all about the alleged plot for the wholesale destruction of property, and that they have already furnished information that will result in additional arrests by the state in the next few days.

O. E. McManigal will be the first witness before the additional grand jury here when it meets again.

## PHILADELPHIA EXPLOSIONS

Burns Says McNamaras Had Hand in Blow-Ups in Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The McNamara brothers were responsible for explosions which damaged structural iron works on several building operations in this city, according to Detective William J. Burns, who arrived from Cleveland.

"I am positive," said the detective, "that both of them were responsible for all the explosions in this city on structural iron work during the last few years, and others are implicated."

Burns said that investigation involved the explosion about a year ago in the cafe of Harry Edwards, and that on the Rapid Transit company's elevated road. Sticks of dynamite were also found in an alleyway near the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company.

Burns said that he had knowledge that one of the McNamaras registered at a central hotel the day of the Edwards explosion.

Orlie McManigal, he said, told him that he came here under instructions to blow up a railroad bridge, but when he found the structure was close to a number of tenement houses he feared loss of life and went away.

Further arrests would be made in the dynamite cases, Burns reiterated.

## BERT FRANKLIN.

Detective Accused of Attempted Bribery in McNamara Case.



Photo by American Press Association.

**SOCIALISTS LOSE BY 36,338 VOTES**

**Los Angeles Women Factor in Good Government Victory.**

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Belated returns added greatly to the majority of Mayor George Alexander and the other candidates on the Good Government ticket.

With two precincts missing, the total vote for mayor stands: Alexander, 87,165; Harriman, 50,827, Mayor Alexander's majority being 36,338. The entire ticket is carried through with him by majorities almost as large.

The forty-seven missing precincts were expected to swell Alexander's lead to more than thirty-seven thousand.

The Prohibition amendment was beaten apparently by an even greater majority.

The Good Government and citizens' committee forces made a clear sweep for their ticket.

Predictions that a reduction in Joseph Scott's vote would show the effect of the McNamara case even more conclusively than the defeat of Harriman were practically voiced. Scott, who was one of the attorneys for the dynamiters, is president of the municipal school board. He was a candidate for re-election on the Good Government ticket, and ran more than four thousand votes behind the rest of his ticket.

The vote of the women on the city ordinances showed discrimination. There were three of them, the most important being the drastic prohibition measure, designed to make the city "dry as a bone." The women voted overwhelmingly against that, but they declared for a municipal newspaper.

## FOUR WORKMEN KILLED

Twenty-One Others Injured When Concrete Building Collapses.

Indianapolis, Dec. 7.—Under the glare of searchlights, police and firemen searched for the bodies of four persons caught in the wreckage of a three-story concrete building, which collapsed, killing four workmen and injuring twenty-one.

The building was being erected for the Prest-O-Lite company, and the contractor believes that owing to the recent cold weather the concrete had not set properly.

The building collapsed when most of the workmen had gone home. Most of those caught in the debris were seated about the structure eating their lunches. Nurses from a hospital nearby gave first aid. Firemen used caution in extinguishing the fire which followed, for fear of drowning the victims pinned beneath the masses of concrete and twisted steel.

## BOY KILLS SISTER

Lad Shoots Baby While Playing Indian in Their Home.

Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Harry Bickel, aged seven, of Mazeppa, six miles west of here, while playing Indian, killed his three-year-old sister, Mary, using a gun which his father, William Bickel, who had just returned from a hunting trip, had left on a rear porch.

The girl placed herself on guard at a window of their home, when her brother suggested the game. Gradually creeping close to the window, the boy discharged the gun, the bullet killing her instantly.

## Two Killed in Air Flight.

London, Dec. 7.—A double aviation fatality occurred at Filey, near Scarborough, Yorkshire. Hubert Oxley, an aviator, was killed instantly and his passenger, Robert Weiss, sustained injuries from which he died soon afterward.

## Running Fight With Moros.

Manila, Dec. 7.—Running fights between American troops continue in the vicinity of Jolo. The Moros lost twenty killed in the recent battles, and many of their guns were captured. There were a few casualties, but no fatalities among the Americans.

## No Interruption in Business

While stock is being inventoried at our store. The store is possibly a bit dirtier than it has been but sales are going on just the same.

*Among many appropriate articles for Christmas are*

### Large line of Safety Razors

from \$1.00 for a good razor without any fancy decoration to \$5.00 for gold plated ones. They are all in neat leather boxes.

### Several hundred Pocket Knives

from the general purpose "Barlow" at 10 cents to the silver mounted pen knife at \$2.00. Blades are guaranteed.

### Aluminum Cooking Utensils

This is acknowledged to be the best ware on the market. We have a complete line of it from tin cups to double boilers. It costs more than tinware but lasts forever.

### Robes and Blankets

Hundreds of robes and blankets in stock. Good solid weather-proof ones and the kind that look prettier but don't wear so long. Robes from \$2 to \$10.50. Blankets from 75c to \$8.00.

Watch our advertisements there will be many thing on which we can save you money.

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## PHOTOGRAPHS

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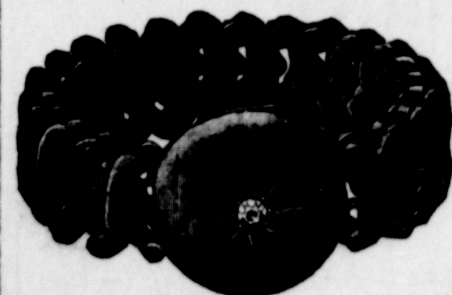
It will pay you to see them.

**CHARLES S. MUMPER**

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## Christmas Ideas



Where is the young lady who would not appreciate a Beautiful Bracelet for a Christmas present?

Our assortment of watches, clocks, silverware, rings, bracelets, pendant chains, lockets, belt pins, mesh bags, cuff links, scarf pins, tie clasps etc., of the newest ideas, are appropriate remembrances at moderate prices for friends or relatives.

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**Give Him a Robeson "Shur Edge"**

**Pocket Knife for Christmas In a handsome Gift Box**

A Useful, Lasting, Guaranteed Gift.

A Dandy Present for any man—big or little.

See our Robeson "SHUR-EDGE" Christmas Window.

A great Variety to choose from. You will find a style for nearly every purpose. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Baltimore Street,

Gettysburg, Pa.



## NO REASON FOR IT

When Gettysburg Citizens Show the Way.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of serious kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that these ills can be cured. Read what a Gettysburg citizen says:

Mrs. J. Warren Gilbert, 130 W. Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "Since I publicly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago, two of my relatives have taken them and have been greatly benefited. I suffered terribly from back-ache and headaches and dizziness, and I knew that I had kidney complaint. Nothing relieved me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Store. I am grateful for the benefit they have brought and shall always recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr. Successor to J. Geo. Wolf's Sons Co.,

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	90
Ear Corn	50
Rye	70
New Oats	50

#### RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Sacred Dairy Feed	1.25
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.50
Hand Packed Bran	1.40
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.60
Corn and Oats Chop	1.45
White Middlings	1.60
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy hay	1.25
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	60
Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.15 per bbl.
	Per bu.
Flour	\$4.80
Western flour	6.40
	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.00
New Ear Corn	60
Shelled Corn	80
Oats	55
Western Oats	55

## Shell Oysters

—AT—

Evans' Restaurant supplied to families by measure at 50 and 60 cents per quart.

UNITED PHONE.

#### Age For Breeding Ewes.

In putting together a flock of breeding ewes there is at the present time much danger of being tempted to include young ewes that catch the eye because they appear strong and well grown. They are seldom fit to assume maternal cares before they are fully eighteen months old. Even if they produce good, strong lambs they are seldom able to find sufficient milk for them, or if they are able to fulfill all these duties you will be likely to find a spoiled ewe next season. There is real economy in giving them this due advantage of time, because they will cost but little and will more than repay that little in clearing up weeds and manuring the farm, and when it comes round to the time of mating them they will be apt to present you with two sturdy lambs.

There is probably no class of animals in the great corn belt that make easier or quicker money for the man who raises them than hogs, yet no class of animals receive such scant attention in the matter of the housing and accommodations furnished them. The outcome of this carelessness is that there is hardly a locality where any attempt is made at raising hogs in which more money is not lost in a season through the death of little pigs than warm and dry quarters would cost. Not only should the hog house be warm and dry, but it should be so built that the sunshine will have access to it during a part of the day, while it is equally important that it should be well ventilated. There are no two factors that have so much to do with the health of farm animals as sunshine and fresh air, and yet in many cases little advantage is taken of them.

Buy Your Xmas Fruits and Nuts from U. Ambrogia Fruit Co. Our line for this Xmas exceeds all other years

California Oranges  
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Raisins  
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English Walnuts  
American Walnuts  
Pecans  
Almonds (paper shell)  
Butternuts  
Hazelnuts  
Chestnuts  
Candies

Pure Italian Olive Oil

No. 6 Baltimore Street

### HORSE LORE.

The mare with the fall colt must have a good milk making ration. Oats, wheat bran, a little linseed meal, with bright sweet clover or alfalfa hay, is a good milk making ration.

The colts and unused horses should spend most of each pleasant day in the paddock.

Carry a warm blanket with you every time you drive away from the farm. You may intend to come right home without hitching, but you can never foresee the delay that may compel you to hitch your horse in the open.

Horses thin in flesh or unbroken are always poor sellers.

Uninterrupted growth and development are essential in the colt.

The idle currycomb and the fat horse seldom live in the same barn.

Thrush is mostly due to dirty stables, horses standing in fermenting manure or walking in mud and snow water.

### THE HEAD OF THE HERD.

Care Should Be Taken Not to Develop an Ugly Disposition.

It may seem strange, but nevertheless it is true, that all bulls after arriving at the age of one year or more are liable to become playful, and oftentimes their playful pranks lead to more serious intentions, such as attacking people, and for this reason it is very important to protect attendants against more serious trouble by having a copper ring placed in the bull's nose, as by so doing it enables the attendant to handle the animal with more safety.

It is exceedingly important never to pet a bull or punish him, as this gives him an opportunity to either get rough by being petted or resist punishment and thus develop an ugly disposition. It is important to give a bull plenty of exercise, as he is less liable to become ugly than if closely housed. The proper method of ringing a bull



Sans Alot, the pure bred Jersey bull herewith shown, is a son of Financial Countess, the first Jersey cow in the world to produce in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds of butter in a year. He is owned by E. R. Shoemaker of Waterloo, Ia. His dam is still a young cow and is considered one of the greatest dairy cows of any breed the world has produced.

is to place a rope around the neck or horns and a half hitch or loop around the nose, pull the head around to one side in a stanchion and by the use of a cattle trocar pierce the partition between the nostrils. Leave the canula and withdraw the trocar; place one end of the bull ring when unbent into the mouth of the canula and with draw same. This will permit the ring to follow inside of the canula until it is placed in its proper position, at which time both ends should be united and fastened with the little screw which holds the ends together.

The bull ring before being placed in the bull's nose should be medicated with a little carbolized vaseline or healing oil.—David Roberts, D. V. Sc. in Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

#### Alfalfa and Corn.

The Kansas experiment station has proved that for every 100 pounds of growth made by hogs fed grain alone 173 pounds may be made when alfalfa hay is fed in connection with it, and the grain that was worth \$1 fed alone proved to be worth \$1.40 fed with this hay. The Nebraska station shows that hogs fattened on corn alone made the grain worth 77 cents per bushel but with alfalfa it was worth \$1.

#### Ensilage For Beef Making.

Speaking of ensilage for beef production, may it not be possible that the silo will prove to be the one thing that was lacking to make the change from ranch and range production to farm production of beef at once easy and profitable? All reports from those who have tried it show the value of ensilage in beef making, and those who have once used this method continue to use it.

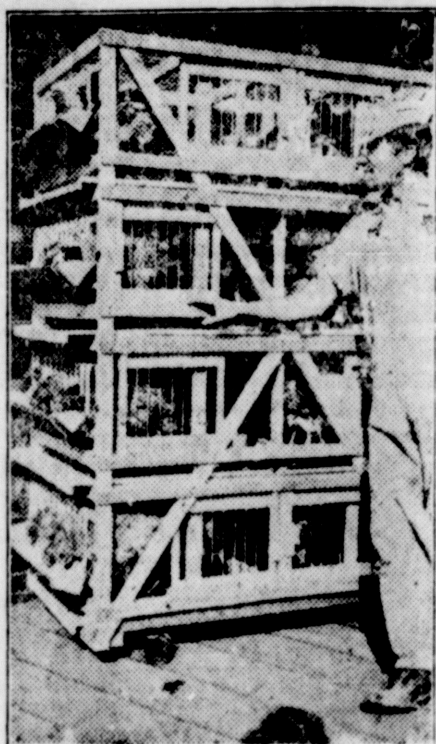
## Farm and Garden

### COMMERCIAL POULTRY.

One Method of Feeding Fowls on Large Scale Described.

In a recent bulletin issued by the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture the methods and results of feeding poultry on a large commercial scale were described. The investigation of this subject by Alfred E. Lee of the department is believed to be the first attempt to acquire comprehensive and reliable figures on the cost of producing a pound of gain in poultry.

Portable feeding batteries, as shown in the cut are described as follows: This battery is divided into eight coops.



PORTABLE POULTRY FEEDING BATTERY. (Photograph by United States department of agriculture.)

four tiers of two coops each, and holds eighty springers or sixty-four hens. It is 2 feet 7½ inches wide and 5 feet 2 inches high. The slats in the front are one and seven eighths inches apart and each set of slats, which is eight and one-quarter inches wide, is held in by buttons, so that it can be easily removed and a set of slats which are closer together or farther apart may be quickly inserted. As the size of the chickens' heads vary considerably during the season this changeable front is of value. The dropping pans are one and three-quarter inches below the floors, which are made of heavy square mesh wire, and have roost boards 2 inches wide by three quarters of an inch thick by 2 feet 6 inches long. The bottom of the first floor is six inches from the ground, and it is fifteen inches from the wire floor to the top of each coop, making each tier, including the dropping pans, sixteen and three-quarters of an inch deep.

The battery rolls on four wheels, two double pivot wheels in front and two wheels connected by a bar in the rear. The sliding doors on the sides are fitted with hooks which fasten into eyes on the battery. The whole battery is made of furring, 1½ by ¾ inches, covered with two inch mesh wire and lath. The feeding troughs are three and one-half inches across the top, inside measurement, and three inches from the top edge to the bottom, outside measurement. These troughs are held in place with bent wires, which are flexible, so that they give if the troughs hit any obstacle, thus preventing breakage. A wire partition divides the battery into two equal parts. A similar battery is used for feeding turkeys except that it contains three tiers instead of four, and the slats in front are two and five eighths inches apart.

#### Homemade Fire Extinguisher.

A homemade fire extinguisher easily made and always ready for use can be made by any one, as shown in the accompanying illustration. Procure the required number of thin, flat glass or quart bottles, make a solution composed of one gallon of water, three pounds of salt and one and one-half pounds of sal ammoniac. Fill the bottles not quite full and cork, seal the



GOOD FOR PUTTING OUT FIRE. (From the Iowa Homestead.)

corks over with any sealing wax, tie a stout cord around the neck of each bottle and hang in any handy place. In case of fire shake one of the bottles slightly to mix contents and throw in such a manner that it will break as close as possible to the fire. A gas is formed that will smother out the fire. By using the inexpensive extinguishers many small conflagrations may be prevented, and many times the small fire will cause the big one if not placed under control in time—Iowa Homestead.

### INTERVIEWING CONNIE MACK IS SOME TASK.

A reporter who had tried to interview Connie Mack on the outcome of the world's series broke in with this one. He had been sent to get a full page interview with Mack. This was the interview:

Reporter—Do you think you will win?

Connie—Yes.

Reporter—But can't you give me a detailed statement of your chances?

Connie—No.

With Connie it is merely a case of yes or no, and that's the end of it.

In ordinary conversation he speaks a little above a whisper, for fear you may be deaf. His signals, the players say, are a study in inertia. Most managers after a hard day's signaling require a massage. Connie merely figures out a new set of signs and goes to sleep.

"But when he gets to a telephone he's a different man," said the reporter. "One day he dropped a nickel in a telephone slot and failed to get his number. I heard him howl a block off. I always distrust a man who can talk into a telephone without being heard a foot away. When Connie connects up with a wire he talks, and it's good, plain, unfilled English."

### WHY "HURRY UP" YOST WINS

Michigan's Football Coach Says His Chatter Is Golden.

Probably no football coach in the country has such an original collection of sayings as "Hurry Up" Yost of Michigan. During practice or in a regular game he is continually showing something at his charges. He claims that it keeps his men on the alert and has enabled his eleven to be always ready to do the unexpected. Below are some "Yostisms."

Let's the old army game, boys; eat the old army game.

Make a basket for the ball, boys. This man says you shan't go through an' this man says you shan't bound back.

Fight 'em—fight 'em.

Not too high, not too low.

Not too fast an' not too slow.

Don't carry the ball like that, y' know. Eef ya do some one'll come.



"HURRY UP" YOST OF MICHIGAN.

right along abd grab it. Cherries are ripe peeking, y' know.

Hit 'em hard; hit 'em low. Tackle 'em so you can hear their ribs crack. That's the way to play football. Let's no ladies' game.

The beeger they are the harder they fall.

Some of you fellows don't seem to care worth a tinker's darn.

It looks like a beeg Meechigan year. What is that that can beat a Meechigan team?

You get out of this game just so much as you put into it—no more, no less.

When ya tackle a man don't do it polite like. Make 'im know he's been beet.

Play the game fair. One good, clean tackle is worth more than five dirty treecks.

Sanders Claims Baseball Record. Ben Sanders, an athlete of twenty years ago, claims he was the holder of the real world's record for fewest balls pitched in one game. He says he threw but sixty-eight in St. Louis one day in 1891.

College Soccer League Opens March 12. The Eastern Intercollegiate Soccer league season begins March 12 next. It is made up of Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Haverford and Penn.

## Ask Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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I take subscriptions for any magazine or combination of magazines at lowest prices. I will duplicate any offer made by publishers or agencies.

You save money by giving me your orders.

P. W. Stallsmith,

Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

## There's A New Shoe In Town

It's a LADY'S SHOE. Comes in Velvet, Tan, Gun Metal and Patent Colt. Quite a fad this season. Costs \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50. Take a look at this new member of our family. It's a High Cut. You will admire them.

C. B. KITZMILLER.

## XMAS SALE

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## CHRISTMAS CANDY

Where it's made and have it Fresh and Pure

All guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906.

### Special Mixture

10c, 15c, 2 pounds for 25c and 20c per pound. Chocolates twenty cents per pound. Bon Bons in great variety 25c per pound up. Taffies, all kinds, 10c per pound up.

Gettysburg Candy Kitchen

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG.

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This Rate of Interest applies to all outstanding certificates from November 1, 1910.

S. M. Bushman,  
President.

J. Elmer Musselman,  
Cashier.

Everybody Come And Have A Good Time.

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Peach, Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum and Grape in leading varieties. Shade and Ornamental trees.

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ASPERS, PA.



Particularly the Ladies.

Not only pleasant and refreshing to the taste, but gently cleansing and sweetening to the system, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is particularly adapted to ladies and children, and beneficial in all cases in which a wholesome, strengthening and effective laxative should be used. It is perfectly safe at all times and dispels colds, headaches and the pains caused by indigestion and constipation so promptly and effectively that it is the one perfect family laxative which gives satisfaction to all and is recommended by millions of families who have used it and who have personal knowledge of its excellence.

Its wonderful popularity, however, has led unscrupulous dealers to offer imitations which act unsatisfactorily. Therefore, when buying, to get its beneficial effects, always note the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package of the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

For sale by all leading druggists. Price 50 cents per bottle.

Giving a Boost



Is better than trying to drag down.

You can help to boost this town by taking an interest in its doings. If you read this paper regularly you will be pretty sure to become interested in local affairs.

Gray Hair Makes You Look Old

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and Your Gray Hair Will Quickly Vanish.

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will offset the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist to-day, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

DON'T SUFFER WITH COLDS Grippe and Neuralgia Relief begins the moment you start taking PARR'S Cap=De=Grip

Laxative capsules, prompt and efficient, removes the cause, dissolve and absorb more rapidly than tablets, quicker relief. 25 cents at People's Drug Store.

Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 24th., 1911. Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:42 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.

10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sundays Only

Sunday Train from York arrives at Gettysburg at 10:35.

5:50 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.

5:40 p. m., local train to York.

J. A. SHEPHERD, F. M. HOWELL, Gen. Mgr. G. P. A.

DON'T forget to attend Rentzel's big sale on December 8, of extra fine horses and colts. Fresh cows, all young and heavy milkers. Also new machinery, a lot of young pullets, and many other articles.

Gifts For the Home

All kinds of match scratchers have been made by the trade in artistic colorings and materials, but none of them seems to fill the place of the homemade "Scratch My Back."

The scratcher illustrated is built from an oblong of corrugated paper about five and a half inches long and three and a half deep. A postcard forms the front of the useful convenience, and the back is of sandpaper, with the wording in gold, "Scratch Here."

The edges are passe-partouted together, and a narrow ribbon makes the



THE SCRATCH MY BACK hanger. Black headed matches are fitted into the corrugated holes top and bottom of the scratcher.

Crape Table Covers.

A chocolate brown in Japanese crape from the upholsterer's is used for hemmed table covers, stenciled in most effective colors. These covers make stunning gifts.

On this soft brown a light putty color is used with a brick red, and the pattern is one of the simplest of the running stencil design.

These table covers are made of a square measured by the width of the crape, thirty inches, or else they represent two widths or even three, overcast together by hand with silk to match the crape and with stitches so fine as to be unnoticed. The hems also are not conspicuous, an eighth of an inch being one of the favorite ideas in hem measurement.

Blue crape has been most effectively used, gray blue with a decoration of dull purple and sage green suggesting the colors of the iris.

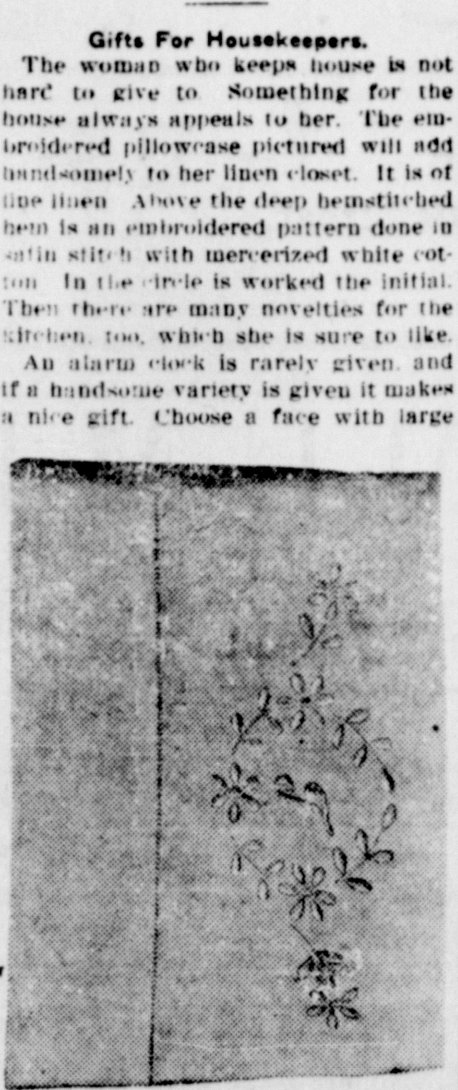
White of a creamy tone is stenciled with pale yellow and brilliant orange in conventional design.

Four squares of yellow crape are joined with narrow gold lace insertion to form a large table cover, each corner of the finished piece being decorated in long Japanese stitches with gold thread in a wandering leaf design. The soft shades and the crape quality suggest almost endless possibilities for decorations.

Gifts For Housekeepers.

The woman who keeps house is not hard to give to. Something for the house always appeals to her. The embroidered pillowcase pictured will add handsomely to her linen closet. It is of fine linen. Above the deep hemstitched hem is an embroidered pattern done in satin stitch with mercerized white cotton. In the circle is worked the initial. Then there are many novelties for the kitchen, too, which she is sure to like.

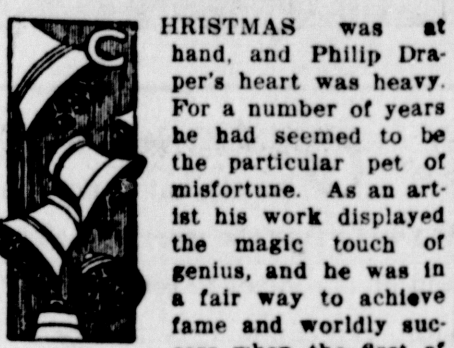
An alarm clock is rarely given, and if a handsome variety is given it makes a nice gift. Choose a face with large



AN EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIP. figures. Cooks find these clocks convenient to set at the hour when a cake or roast must be taken from the oven. Have you seen the new spice cases of nickel and glass? They are made of nickel rods one above the other, forming frames to hold glass bottles with nickel screw tops. The name of the spice is blown in the glass of each bottle. These come in various sizes, but a convenient one holds six bottles, three in a row, and gives room for nutmeg, ginger, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, mustard. The frames screw to the wall or inside a cupboard door.

Santa Claus' Treasure Box

By J. F. HENDERSON



CHRISTMAS was at hand, and Philip Draper's heart was heavy. For a number of years he had seemed to be the particular pet of misfortune. As an artist his work displayed the magic touch of genius, and he was in a fair way to achieve fame and worldly success when the first of a series of calamities befell him. Soon after Philip's marriage to pretty Lucille Girard, his father failed in business and died within a month thereafter, leaving nothing but a mass of debts as a legacy to his son.

Philip, who had just been taken into partnership with his father, and whose outlook on the future was tinged with the color of the rose, was crushed by this blow; but with a quixotic sense of duty he set himself the tremendous task of paying off the debts of the firm. To accomplish this he had nothing to depend upon but the sale of his pictures; yet, year in and year out, he toiled on stubbornly and uncomplainingly, while he and Lucille and



their little boy were deprived of many of the comforts of life that the bulk of his earnings might go to his creditors. The house in which they lived was a roomy old mansion on the outskirts of the city, left to Philip by a maiden aunt, who had passed away since the death of his father, and which Lucille had persuaded him not to sell. This house, by the way, had originally belonged to an eccentric old sea captain, Jeremiah Suggs by name, who was reputed to be something of a miser, and who lived and died a recluse.

The crowning calamity came to Philip Draper when the debt was all but cleared off. It was then he was overtaken by a wasting illness, which kept him confined to his bed for almost a year, and leaving him destitute. The butcher and the baker threatened to deny him further credit, and his home was heavily mortgaged. The outlook was gloomy.

"And tomorrow is Christmas," he remarked to his wife, with a grim smile. "Never mind, dear; let us hold fast to our courage," said Mrs. Draper, trying to speak cheerfully, though there was an ominous quaver in her voice.

"What hurts me most is the thought that Christmas is so close at hand and that there will be no Santa Claus for Bobby."

"Poor, little dear!" said Mrs. Draper. Suddenly she started up with an anxious glance about the room. "I wonder where that child can be? I haven't seen him for at least two hours."

"Oh, don't be alarmed. I dare say he is rummaging about in the cellar or attic or some out-of-the-way closet, and is wholly absorbed in his investigations."

Mr. Draper had hardly finished speaking when Bobby popped into the room, held out a grimy little fist,



and, as he opened the chubby fingers, revealed a twenty-dollar gold piece lying on his upturned palm.

"Money!" gasped Philip. He snatched the coin and examined it critically. "Where did you get this? What does it mean?"

"I found it in the attic!" explained Bobby. "There are lots more there. Come on, I'll show you where."

The next moment the father and mother, each grasping a hand of the frightened youngster, were hastening up the stairs. When they reached the attic the whole astounding truth was laid bare to them. Bobby had been rummaging as usual. Finding a loose brick in the crumbling masonry of the big chimney, he had pulled it out and made a startling discovery.

"I wanted to find out how Santa Claus comes down the chimney," said the boy, regretfully. "I didn't mean to do any harm."

An exclamation from his father interrupted him. Philip, tearing away the bricks to enlarge the opening, had thrust his arm into the cavity and drawn forth two small boxes, accompanied by a shower of yellow coins. Among them was a scrap of paper on which was written:

"I have no heirs, no kith nor kin. This property goes to the finder, and may he enjoy it. It consists of \$30,000 in gold and government bonds, and twice that amount in gems."

"JEREMIAH SUGGS."

Bobby was the hero of the hour, and the rejoicing that followed may better be imagined than described. Was it a merry Christmas for the Drapers? Ask Bobby, who firmly believes he found Santa Claus' treasure box.

EVERYBODY'S SNUG.

The wind is howling loud outside, But Biddy is all right. No draft can hit her in the spine. She's snug and warm tonight.

It's down to zero, awful cold, But old Fan's sleeping sound In her tight stall on a dry bed, Horse blanket tucked around.

The snow is drifting awful deep, But Towser is O. K. He's sleeping right beside the hens On a nice bed of hay.

Just see the blizzard! Oh, the wind! But it can't reach the cows. They sleep or chew their juicy cud Beneath the well filled mows.

Twenty below, but list the hogs! They're snoring out of sight. They sleep on a dry bed of straw In their pen clean and tight.

I'm sleepy; I must say good night, Since all are warm and fed. I hope that you and all of yours Have just as snug a bed.

C. M. BARNITZ.

THE WHITE HOLLAND TURKEY.

The first White Hollands are said to have been bred in Holland over a hundred years ago and brought to this country by the thrifty Dutch. They were sports from the original turkeys taken to the old world over 400 years ago and at first were small and delicate.

This made them unpopular with breeders of market turkeys, for a small turkey cuts a poor figure as a Christmas table centerpiece, so American turkey breeders at once got busy and crossed them with white sports from the Mammoth Bronze, the giants of poultrydom, and this infusion of new blood not only made them harder, but built them to a size very popular at market, as will be seen by the new standard weights for this beautiful variety:

	Pounds.		Pounds.
Cock	28	Hen	18
Cockerel	20	Pullet	14

When bred, fed and finished right they often equal the Bronze in size.

Some urge as objection to this splendid variety that its color makes the bird a conspicuous mark for hawks.

We have bred white, buff and black turkeys, and hawks have caught no more of one variety than another, and we can't see that color makes much difference to a bird of prey with such telescopic sight that it can see a gray mouse in the grass while sailing high in the air.

It is yet to be proved also that a white Holland mother turkey can't see



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

OLD GOR.

a hawk as quickly as the Bronze and fight him off as valiantly.

Mr. White Holland ditto.

The White Holland is a beauty with its pure white plumage, jet black beard, pink legs and feet, red neck and head, graceful shape and magnificent carriage.

It makes an attractive carcass, about correct size for general market requirements, free from objectionable dark pinfeathers and the equal of any in juicy flesh and delicious flavor.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Australia experiment stations are discarding the trap nest and penning hens that are tested singly and claim to get better and more natural results from this method.

It is the custom of some to give the first feed to chicks in the incubator. This fouls the machine for the next hatch. It gets a sour smell, and succeeding eggs do not hatch well.

There's an old saying, "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." An investigation revealed eggs that had been in cold storage for two years. Hope this revelation won't make your stomach sick.

A burlap tray, so easily made and placed on the incubator floor before eggs hatch, makes a soft place for chicks to drop and saves you scrubbing out the filth where chicks are allowed to run on the board bottom.

An easy way to tell whether eggs contain live chicks is to put them into water heated to 103 degrees. The live eggs float and bob up and down, but the dead ones simply float. By passing each egg before your snout you can tell the rotten eggs that shoot.

The poultryman who culls early and gets surplus breeders off his hands while they are in condition and demand not only makes room for young stock, lessens his work and saves feed, but has ready money to catch that cash discount when he lays in winter supplies.

Jan. 1, 1911, there were 513,498 cases of eggs in thirty-three cold storage warehouses and by Feb. 1, 1911, 315,355 cases, or 9,460,650 dozen had disappeared down the throats of egg consumers. That shows the vast number of people who eat cold storage eggs and how quickly the trust handles its goods.

L. M. Barnitz.

No More Cold Hands

PERFECTION

SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

A woman often does not notice what a cold day it is so long as she is bustling around the house. But when she sits down to her sewing and mending, she soon feels chilly.

It is then she needs a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. Its quick, glowing heat warms up a room in next to no time.

That is the beauty of a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater. It is always ready for use; you can carry it wherever you please; and you light it only when you want it.

The Perfection Oil Heater is smokeless and odorless—a patented automatic device insures that. It is reliable, safe and economical—burns nine hours on one filling. Handsome, too—drums finished either in blue enamel or plain steel, with nickel trimmings.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

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All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any manner; nor for fishing; or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the act of April 14, 1905.

The Misses: Brame, R. D. Biglerville. John H. Groscost, Route 7, Gettysburg. Edward A. Scott, Route 4, Gettysburg. Estate of C. D. Cook, Flora Dale. H. Amos Delap, Cumberland township. Mrs. Matilda Codori, Cumberland township. S. M. Wisler, Highland township. Charles F. Rebert, Franklin township. Walter J. Settle, Franklin township. Robert K. Major, Straban township. William Coshun, Gettysburg Route 9. Philip L. Houck, Straban township. Jacob Groscost, Tyrone township. Levi Crum, Menallen township. George A. Herring, Orrtanna. J. I. Mumper, Cumberland township. Samuel Robinson, Cumberland township. Mrs. M. E. Zinn, Straban township. J. E. Jacobs, (E. S. Kelly's farm,) Cumberland twp. John F. Kuhn, Mount Joy Township. E. F. Strasbaugh, Hamiltonban township. R. H. Black, Cumberland township. The Heirs of Mrs. George Essick, Butler township. John McCleaf, (Daniel Fry farm,) Liberty township. Joel V. Garrettson, Aspers, Pa. Emory Sachs, Gettysburg Route 1. John Schwartz, Gettysburg Route 1. Gilbert Rudisill, Gettysburg Route 1. Samuel Schwartz, Gettysburg Route 1. Mrs. David Weikert, Round Top, Cumberland twp. Geo. Jeffcoat, Gettysburg Route 9, Mt. Pleasant twp. Roy M. Walker, Barlow, Gettysburg Route 2. Frank Mumper, Cumberland township. Charles G. Taughinbaugh, Cumberland township. Jacob E. Hoke, (Jacob Bream's Farm) Cumberland twp. John Fidler, Butler township. A. H. Lohr, Franklin township. W. J. Beamer, Gettysburg Route 8. C. E. Tawney, Mt. Pleasant township. W. H. Johns, Cumberland township. Allen I. Osborn, Butler township. Walter C. Snyder, Gettysburg Route 12. J. D. Brown, Highland township. George G. Griffin, Straban township. S. M. Hartzell, Cumberland township. G. S. Baker, Cumberland township. William B. McIlhenny, Route 7, Gettysburg.

Names will be added to this list for 50c for the entire hunting season.

The Best Christmas I Ever Had

"We built a new house with a big pantry full of shelves. In less than a week the pantry became a nightmare. It was a 'separate' room. My kitchen work seemed endless.

Christmas morning terrified me. We had company, a big dinner and I had no help. I went into the kitchen discouraged, ready to cry—and there stood in place of my table a

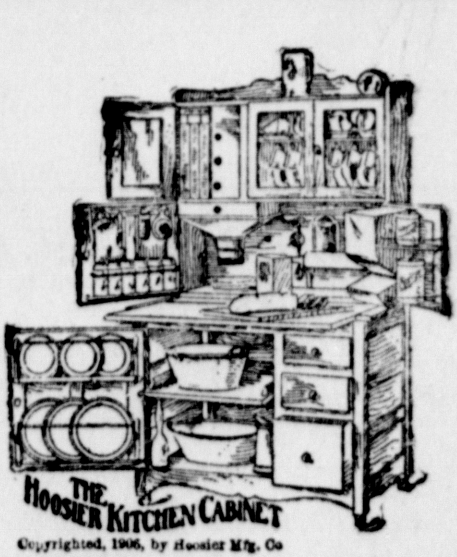
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My husband was at my heels and I knew by his smile that was his Christmas gift to me. In a jiffy we had flour in the bin and all the utensils where they belonged in the Cabinet. I was wildly, delightfully excited.

"Christmas dinner was easy. THE HOOSIER has saved me miles of steps every day since. I shall bless that Christmas as long as I live."

If it is not a Kitchen Cabinet then some other piece of Furniture. We have your gift!

H. B. BENDER, THE HOME FURNISHER.



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### LADIES' SUITS

In order to reduce our stock of Ladies' Suits, we offer for 10 days a discount of 10 per cent, on all Ladies' Suits. You will find them of the latest styles and patterns. We still have remaining a few Ladies' Silk Plush Coats that we offer at a great reduction. REMEMBER, we guarantee our clothes to fit.

### MEN'S SUITS

The time is here for all to be well clothed and every man and boy will want a new Suit to wear on Xmas Day. If you want to buy clothes that fit and the right kind at the right price, call and see us. See our line of Men's Fancy Vests and Bath Robes.

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Everything in silk Gloves and Hose that will wear, cost no more than ordinary kind. We will order any desired color and in any length.

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LOOK UP YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS NOW, JUST AS EASY TO DECIDE NOW AS LATER.

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Our Stocks present such a wide variety of stylish, handsome goods, there is no difficulty in choosing Fabrics suited to individual tastes.

Suits and Overcoats \$17.00 up.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor.

### YORK SPRINGS

York Springs, Dec 7—Emory Knaub and wife spent Sunday at Heikes' factory.

William Rockey, wife and son, are spending the week with Leander Myers and family.

Mrs. Leander Myers and daughter, Ina, spent Friday at Carlisle.

Milton Knaub and wife visited C. E. Knaub and wife, recently.

J. A. Bolen attended the funeral of his uncle, Peter Rife, at Centerville on Sunday.

Miss Martha Lott, of Gettysburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harvey Neely.

Miss Alice VanScoyoc has returned to her home after spending some time with friends at Harrisburg, Pottstown and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Smith is visiting her parents in Newport.

Mrs. Belle Livingston, of Harrisburg, visited Leander Myers and family one day recently.

Mrs. Willis Bream, of Gettysburg, spent several days with friends in this place.

### VIRGINIA MILLS

Virginia Mills, Dec. 7—Mr. and Mrs. John Shindlecker spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Shindlecker, of Charming.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Daywalt are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wagaman and family, of Fayetteville R. D. 2.

John Currans, of Cashtown, is spending a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Kint.

Miss Bessie Kump and brother, Robert, spent Sunday at Waynesboro.

### 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Sunday School convention held in Trinity Lutheran church, East Berlin Saturday evening and all day Sunday was largely attended at every session and considered the most successful and helpful in the history of the school. Superintendent A. B. Trimmer was elected chairman and Eli Lau, secretary of the convention. The various subjects were handled and explained by the many able and interesting speakers in a way that proved enjoyable and instructive to the large number of Sunday School workers in attendance. Those who participated in the discussions and rendering of the program were the following: Pastor Frederick C. Sternat, Rev. W. H. Miller and Mr. Abram Leib of East Berlin; Messrs. Peter, Elssesser and Bailey, of York; John Jacobs and George W. Wertz, of Hanover; Mr. Smyser, Dillsburg; E. E. Jacobs, Abbotstown; and Wm. Menges, of Menges Mills. A feature of the convention was the excellent singing by the choir, the Franklin Rudisill quartette, of Gettysburg and Mr. Bailey, soloist, of York.

### SCHOOL REPORT

Following is the report of Glenwood school, Highland township, for month ending December 1st. Number enrolled 24; average attendance 21; per cent of attendance 90. The following attended every day during the month: Jessie Weikert, Lillian Weikert, Nellie Cover, Anita Hershey, Beulah Myer, Mabelle Hereter, Ella Wisler, Margaret Miller, Margaret Ream, Fred Currans, Luther Wisler, Allen Trostle. The following were perfect in spelling during the month: Anita Hershey, Nellie Cover, Esther Kepner, Orpha Collison, John McGaughey, Jennie B. Currans, teacher.

The following is the report of Cold Springs School, Hamiltonban township for the third month ending December 1st. Number enrolled 36; males 19; females 16; average attendance during month, males 15; females 11; total 26; per cent of attendance during month 90. Those who attended every day were: Oscar Kline, Herbert Baker, Hilda Baker, Audrey Kepner, and Leona Sylvester Zella Currans, teacher.

### SUCCESS COMING

One of the real successes of the past season in New York, "The Wolf," written by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," will be seen at the Wizard Theatre, December 14, acted by a company of players headed by Andrew Robson. While there are all the elements of the melodrama in "The Wolf," it is claimed to hold the attention at all times and can be set down as an effective play, one of the best written in years and by an almost unknown author. There are three acts and the action begins in the morning and is ended the next morning in the Canadian Hudson Bay country.

WE take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Weaver is here from the Studebaker factory with a Flanders touring car for the purpose of demonstrating its merits to all persons interested. May we demonstrate the car to YOU? The car is at your service. Gettysburg Motor Car Co.

HOGS wanted that will dress about 250 pounds. Reichle and Crouse.

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## HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

ONCE people gave to their friends and loved ones at Christmas time gifts that were pretty but of no value whatever, things that were nice to look upon but only in the way after the merriment of the Christmas season had passed. This is all changed now and no one cares to receive a gift that cannot be put to some real use. Right here in our store you can find the things which can be used, the things which will please the eye, and the things which will delight your friends when you present them on Christmas morning.



### Neckwear

What is more delightful and satisfaction to the boy, youth and man than a supply of collars and a collection of pretty neckties? The latest shapes in collars

and the prettiest ties in town will be found right here. Full line of cuffs.

### Stockings

Nothing is more provoking than to find your socks or stockings in holes just when you are in a hurry to dress

Men's, women's and children's stockings here from which to choose. The kind where holes don't come soon.



## SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Your father, your husband, your brother would delight in a new suit at Christmas time. You can have them pick what they want and then present it to them Christmas morning. The early buyer has an immense stock from which to choose. If your relatives have already bought their fall and winter suit, how about a warm, good looking, handsome overcoat or raincoat. Prices to suit all.

And there are the young boys in the family—the little codgers. Suits and overcoats that will make them glad not only on Christmas day but throughout the entire winter. Come in and let us show them to you.

### HATS

Hats and caps, for men, boys and children. Dress hats and hats for everyday. Wouldn't your boy enjoy a good warm hat for the winter school days?

### SHIRTS

Dress shirts and working shirts. The men and boys in the family can't have too many of them. Cheap shirts and higher priced ones for dress

### SWEATERS

Just the thing for the man who must be out these winter days and equally fine for the boys for school wear and winter sports. Pretty shades.

## SHOES

Here is the very thing. And we have in our stock shoes for men, for boys, for women, for girls and for children of all ages. We have the Raiston and Fellowcraft shoes for men—the best shoes sold in Gettysburg. We have fine shoes for women—none better sold in Adams County. We have shoes at lower prices for those who want to pay less and still get good goods. Boys and girls will find here just what they have been thinking about for dress and everyday wear and if it's the little children your thinking about, why, we have shoes for them too.

And what would be wrong with a pair of arctics for the man who has heavy outdoor work; or with rubbers for every member of the family. We have what you want. Come in.

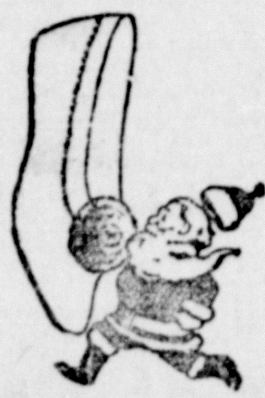
### GLOVES

No matter what you buy for the various members of the family you will fail to hit the mark unless gloves are in the list. Kid gloves for dress, woolen gloves for every day wear and canvas gloves for rough work. Prices to suit all.



### OTHER USEFUL ARTICLES

Bedroom slippers come in fine during the winter months. Pretty handkerchiefs make fine gifts. Umbrellas are always acceptable. Good and comfortable knit mufflers. Many other things.



## O. H. Lestz,

Corner Square and Carlisle Street,

Gettysburg, Pa.

### WHITE CHURCH

White Church, Dec. 7—There will be preaching service at this place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Addison Worley, who is working in York, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf and son, Ralph, spent Sunday with Elmer Appler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leister and family moved from the Rebert farm near White Hall to the McAllister home at White Run.

Miss Laura Wolford has gone to Biglerville to sew for several weeks.

Miss Frances Appler, of Two Taverns, is spending the week in Littlestown with her grandmother who is ill.

John Trostle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trostle, who has been sick is recovering.

Charles Mackley has gone to Waynesboro to work during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf spent Thanksgiving with Luther Minter and family of near Hunterstown.

The Christmas exercises will be held at this place on Sunday evening, Dec. 24th.

WHAT about a nice house coat for father, husband or brother—we have an elegant assortment prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$7.00, which is from \$1.00 to \$2.50 less than city store prices. Look it up early. G. W. Weaver and Son.

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### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 8—"When a Woman Wills." Wizard Theatre.  
Dec. 8—College vaudeville show. Brua Chapel.  
Dec. 12—Illustrated free lecture. Dr. Grimm. Brua Chapel.  
Dec. 14—"The Wolf." Wizard Theatre.  
Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

WANTED: a young man who knows something about book keeping for office work. Answer by letter only to Phillips, care Times office.

WE have never had such a fine line of pictures as we have this season. H. B. Bender.

WANTED: a girl for general house work. Apply Prof. Grimm, Carlisle street.